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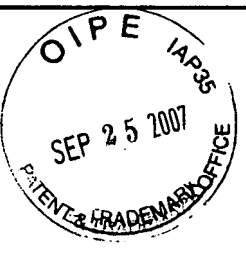
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	In re Application of English et al.		
	Application Number 10/727,139		Filed December 2, 2003
	For <b>DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS FOR DETERMINING CARD STATUS</b>		
	Art Unit 2182		Examiner Eron J. Sorrell

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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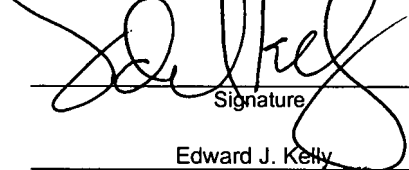
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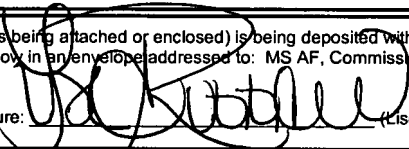
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